

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Himanshu BRAHMBHATT et al.

Title: TARGETED GENE DELIVERY
TO NON-PHAGOCYTIC
MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA
BACTERIALLY DERIVED
INTACT MINICELLS

Appl. No.: 10/581,990

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Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh

Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation Number:
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$130.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00	
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$130.00	
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$65.00	
			TOTAL FEE:	\$65.00

The above-identified fee of \$65.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any additional fee is needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants authorize payment of any such extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 15 December 2008

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